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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION: HAFEZ ISMAIL VISIT TO PARIS

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1. DURING THREE DAY VISIT TO PARIS, EGYPTIAN PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISOR HAFEZ ISMAIL HAS MET WITH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND
FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT AND MADE BRIEF SUPPLEMENTARY CALL
ON VISITING KING FEISAL. FOLLOWING HIS HOUR LONG MEETING WITH
POMPIDOU MAY 16, ISMAIL TOLD PRESS THAT HE HAD INFORMED
POMPIDOU OF " FORTHCOMING INITIATIVE" WHICH EGYPT PLANS TO
MAKE ON INTERNATIONAL SCENE, THIS INITIATIVE, HE SAID, WOULD
BE PRESENTED TO JUNE 4 SESSION OF UNSC. HE STATED PURPOSE OF
HIS VISIT WAS TO OBTAIN COOPERATION OF FRANCE. EGYPTIANS HAD
NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS SUPPORT. HE WAS SATISFIED WITH HIS
DISCUSSIN WITH POMPIDOU. ISMAIL PRAISED VERY FRIM POSITION
WHICH FRANCE HAD ADOPTED AND MAINTAINED ON NEAR EAST PROBLEM
IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ON WORLD LEVEL. ON MAY 17,
FOLLOWING MEETING WITH FORMIN JOBERT, ISMAIL DECLARED THAT
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HE HAD GONE INTO SAME SUBJECTS IN GREATER DETAIL.

2. COMMENT: THER HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM
FRENCH SIDE ON TALKS WITH ISMAIL. WE WILL BE SEEING QUAI DEPUTY
DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS MAY 18 AND HOPE TO HAVE FURTHER
DETAILS AT THAT TIME.

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